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107	.06	.06
112	.04	.02
113	.07	.02
114	.07	.02
115	.05	.03
116	.07	.05
117	.07	.04
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128	.07	.05
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130	.10	.10
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139	.12	.05
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370	.18	.03
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381	.35	.35
382	.12	.04
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251-53	2.30	...
297-300	.45	.15
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320-33	1.60	...
357-68	...	.45
369-72	1.00	...
373-81	1.05	...
388-99	.50	.20
400-O6A	2.10	.18
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460-61	.40	.08
467-76, C15-20	3.25	3.50
492-93	.30	...
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518-19	.30	...
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B163-65	.55	.60
B166-68	...	.50
B170-77	1.75	1.75
B180-87	.80	.80
B189-96	1.15	1.15
B197-98	.15	.15
B200-07	.95	.85
B209-13	.80	.80
B214-20	1.50	1.50
B222-24	.50	.50
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B241-48	5.00	4.20
B250-55	3.25	3.10
B256-63	...	1.75
B264-72	.50	.50
B273-78	...	1.00
B281-92	.90	.90
B293-302	.50	.50
B305-14	...	.45
B319-27	.35	.40
B332-41	.50	...
B342-43	.35	.35
B344-45	...	.70

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B370-75	.60	.50
B376-84	.50	.50
B385-92	.40	.40
B395-96	.40	.40
B397-98	.15	.15
B399-407	.50	.55
B408-16	.50	.55
B417-25	1.30	1.30
B426-31	2.00	2.00
B432-36	1.25	1.25
B434-37	2.85	2.85
B442-46	...	1.25
B447-54	2.50	2.25
B455-58	.85	.85
B460-61	2.00	2.00
B462-66	2.45	2.45
B477-79	.65	.65
B485-91	...	2.25
B492-94	2.50	...
B503-10	2.25	...
B511-13	...	1.50
B532-37	2.50	2.50
B538-43	2.75	2.75
B544-46	...	3.50
B547-54	2.00	2.00
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"Project HOPE" — A People To People Health Foundation Undertaking

WE are sure that by now most of our readers have heard about "Project HOPE", but perhaps some are not too familiar with what it is all about. Briefly, it is a privately sponsored program to share our country's modern medical knowledge and skills with the newly developed countries. The founder and presidnt of "Project HOPE" is *Dr. William S. Walsh,* a noted internist and heart specialist who has long lived and practiced in the Washington, D. C., area. He proposed that a mercy ship be set up to become a floating school to teach and train the medical personnel of the new nations. This has become the major project of *The People to People Health Foundation, Inc.*

Through the efforts and contributions of Americans in all parts of the country the *S.S. Hope* was launched and staffed. The H.O.P.E. stands for "Health Opportunity for People Everywhere." The gallant American medical volunteers aboard the vessel have received support in their vital work from all segments of our free enterprise system—the medical, dental, and allied groups; organized labor; the pharmaceutical, petroleum, food, and dairy industries; our vast communications network, including newspapers, magazines, radio and tv stations, public relations societies, and others. In all, 4,797 companies have contributed liberally in cash or in kind, in addition to large and small donations from private individuals giving from $5.00 up.

It is the aim that this ship, whose first port of call was Djakarta, Indonesia, will be the forerunner of others, to form the Great White Fleet proposed by *Life* magazine (July 27, 1959).

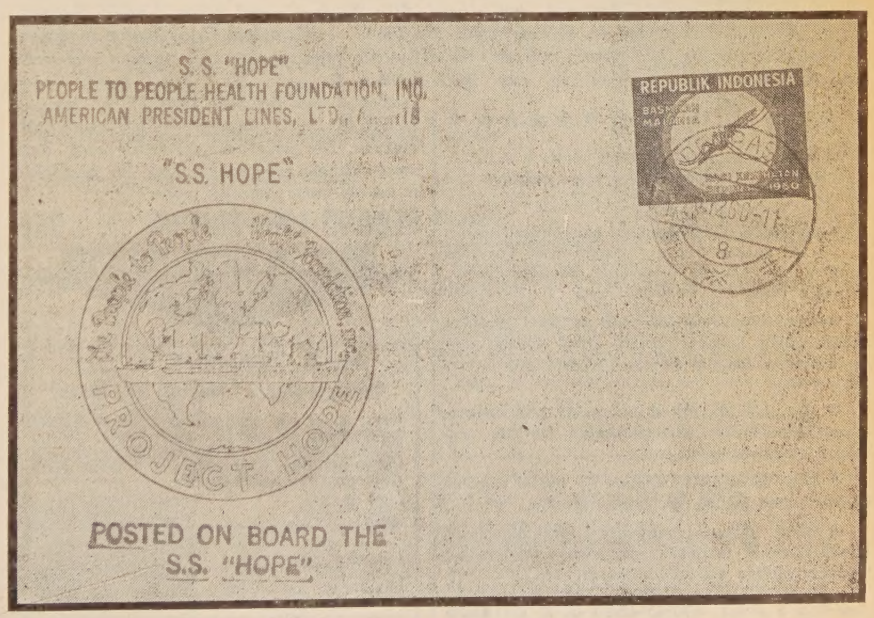
We are illustrating a cover which we received that was posted on board the *S.S. HOPE* and received the postmark of Denpasar, the chief town of the South Bali division, near the southern point of the island of Bali, Indonesia. Please do not write us for a cover, as we do not have a supply, nor can we inform you how to get one, or whether in fact any are available.

The S.S. HOPE was formerly a Navy hospital ship. It has been loaned by the U. S. Government, and *The American President Lines* is operating it at cost. It is a 15,000-ton vessel, with 230 beds; was formerly the *USS Consolation,* constructed during World War II.

HOPE has a permanent medical staff of fifteen physicians, two dentists, twenty-five nurses, and thirty auxiliary personnel, all volunteers. Other volunteer teams of up to thirty-five physicians are flown to the ship on a rotating basis for tours of four months. The medical staff includes top specialists in the key fields of medicine. More than 2,000 medical people have volunteered for assignments on the SS HOPE I.

Working with our medical personnel, the Indonesian doctors learn our modern methods and discoveries, and are able to learn how to operate our modern equipment. In addition to participating in the actual operations, they are provided with lectures and televised lessons over closed circuit from the operating room to the classroom aboard ship.

When it first touched on Indonesian shores, the S.S. HOPE received a tremendous reception, quite beyond all expectations. Among the visitors were three of the Iron Curtain country ambassadors, who were so impressed by what they saw on a visit that they made appointments for physical examinations. The Soviet Ambassador made a tour of the ship with an interpreter and the ship's skipper, *Captain Jack Windus.* There were editorials in the newspapers expressing appreciation in warm terms. The *Times of Indonesia* for October 19, 1960, the day the ship arrived in Djakarta, spoke of it as a "timely and practical expression of the concern the citizens of the United States have for those less fortunate than themselves," and adding, "We welcome the 'Hope' and those on board it, and want to tell the Americans who



A cover from the S.S. "Hope", subject of accompanying story.

are sending that good ship here how grateful we are to them for their interest in our welfare. It will be a long time before this act of American generosity is forgotten by us: it will be a long, long time before the doctors, nurses, and crew of the 'Hope' slip into the limbo of forgetfulness. Welcome to Indonesia, then teach us and guide us so that we may transmit to our people the forensic skills you have so painfully garnered. The East forgets many things, but never, never loses its reverence for a teacher. Those on the 'Hope' will linger long in our memory."

The *Indonesian Observer* for October 20, 1960, in its welcoming editorial, said that the ship brought with her "the message and meaning of goodwill to all men." Far from being an ordinary ship, it added, "She represents the hearts of a mighty nation, of the man on the street and the hope that she wants to share with others . . . Its function is to assist, medically, people all over the world . . . In this world where goodwill is usually entwined in a never-ending length of string and red tape, the simplicity and goodness, the impact and the quality that the visit this hospital ship offers places this goodwill visit tops on the list of mankind's hope."

Part of the medical staff works on shipboard, and part form mobile, inland teams. Teaching is stressed because this will enable HOPE to have a more enduring effect on local health conditions than would attempts at widespread treatment. There are too many millions in need of treatment for a relatively small project to have broad impact in actually curing diseases, although some of this has already been accomplished. One of the first cases in Indonesia was a little 8-year-old boy with a huge malignant tumor that stretched from his ear to shoulder. A three-year-old girl underwent a successful spleen operation shortly after arrival of the ship, and an old man was cured of a kidney ailment.

Dr. Walsh has said that the Hope's reception in Indonesia has shown that this teaching and training idea fills a long-existing vacuum. "The number of requests we have received for more of this aid, from the Indonesians and from other countries prove this." Among the new requests there have been invitations from Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, and Korea, to visit their ports on its teaching and training mission; a call to aid in the staffing of the School of Tropical Medicine, in Dacca, East Pakistan, as well as to establish a cardiac clinic equipped with trained teachers and modern scientific appliances in Karachi, capital of Pakistan. A similar call has been received to aid in staffing the new medical school in Florianopolis, on Santa Catarina Island, off the southern coast of Brazil.

In a year-end progress report on the *Hope's* first two months in Asia, Dr. Walsh noted that about 200 Indonesian medical workers — whose training ranges from American and European universities to village medicine men — attend daily teaching sessions on board the hospital ship. Twenty-five nurses from the Bandung Nursing School are living on board the *Hope* so that they might utilize to the fullest extent the resources on board the vessel.

"We are actively planning, public support permitting, to outfit vessels for Africa and South America," Dr. Walsh said. "There is apparently no limit to the numbers of our American medical volunteers, nor any limit to the amount of work to be done. About our only limit at the moment is money. The more money the public contributes, the more that can be done to help the new nations help themselves."

It is inspiring to read some of the literature that exists on this great undertaking, and it is unfortunate that we do not have room

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to include more of it here for our readers. We should like to quote in full a letter from *Dr. Arnold J. Smoller,* from the *S.S. Hope* on November 4, 1960, as they were on their way to Surabaja after two weeks at Djakarta. But we will have to content ourselves with brief quotations.

"Our welcome was indeed most cordial, not only by the officials and our Indonesian colleagues, but by people everywhere we went. Our reputation had preceded us, and their expectations and trust were almost embarrassing but challenging. So many people needed help! So many people wanted desperately to come aboard this miracle ship to be cured. And no one was more disappointed than I that we could not accommodate them all. In fact, we hardly had our gangway down before we had our first Indonesian patient, a stevedore who had fallen off a platform on the dock, breaking his arm and suffering multiple lacerations and contusions, and in shock. They brought him aboard; we set his arm and patched him up. A few days later the real procession of patients began. Filing slowly through, or being borne on stretchers or in wheel chairs came the line of pathetic sick people, young and old, stoic and amazingly uncomplaining in spite of the many advanced disease stages."

In another part of his letter Dr. Smoller mentioned that the deficiencies of the medical system there "is not due to lack of knowledge or training about such things. In fact, they impressed me as being

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Captain Walter F. Pruss, U.S.A.F., stationed in Alaska, writes he was much interested in the article on the first day ceremonies for the Horace Greeley Famous American commemorative stamp which appeared in *Business Week* for February 11, 1961. The article had pictures of Postmaster General J. Edward Day as he spoke from the rostrum, of postal sub-station, people in various walks of life caught in unposed pictures as they licked the stamps for their first day covers, and one picture of *Mrs. E. Milnor Peck* of Pleasantville, New York, seen behind a stack of boxes of *Fleetwood* first day cacheted envelopes which her husband's firm was servicing for collectors. *Peter E. Rentschler,* of Hamilton, Ohio, also sent us a copy of the article.

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From *Nikkels Stamps-Trade,* The Hague, Holland, we have a cover from one of the six first flights by K.L.M. to Africa, January 14, 1961. Flights were on different dates from Amsterdam to Casa Blanca, La Palmas, Conecry, Accra, Monrovia, and Lagos.

From *Joachim Dill,* Bad Neustadt, Germany, first flight cover by *K.L.M.* from Amsterdam to Lagos, Nigeria, January 17, 1961. Mr. Dill also sent special postmarks from the Essen Brieftauben Olympiade, Feb. 2, and Copenhagen "Nordisk Rad," Feb. 22, 1961. Also, the Leipzig Fair, March 4th.

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The *Kalamazoo Gazette,* Kalamazoo, Michigan, has an article about Fred and Mildred Farnham, who have just opened a stamp and coin shop at 412 S. Burdick. Although this is a new shop, *Fred E. Farnham* is no new name in the stamp trade. For twenty years he had a stamp shop in Detroit. In 1950 he and his wife moved to Bangor, ostensibly to retire, but a chance meeting with Donald Doubleday, president of Doubleday Brothers & Co. of Kalamazoo, led to their opening a stamp and coin department in Double-

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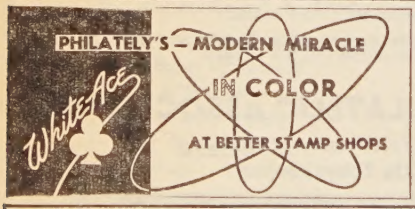

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We frequently get reports from readers who have received covers with an advance date and believe they have a philatelic treasure. Now we have a report from *F. R. Montes-De-Oca,* Port of Spain. Trinidad, of a cover with a Port of Spain cancellation backdated to December 16, 1909. In either case such errors in cancellation have only curiosity value, but at least in a backdated cancellation one has an item that will remain a curiosity if it has a stamp issued some years after the date on the cover, as in this instance. F. R. Montes-De-Oca's cover bears the QEII 2c stamp of the new definitive series issued September 19, 1960. Covers which bear a future-dated postmark will not even be "curiosities" by the time that date rolls around. This is a matter which comes up so frequently that we thought it desirable to clarify the philatelic standing of such items.

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Our readers will remember Mr. Novacek as a frequent contributor to our new issue columns. For many years he has been sending us first day covers and information about new issues of Czechoslovakia. For the last year or so his letters and covers have come less frequently, owing to his illness, but even as recently as the latter part of December he had sent us a first day cover.

Jindrich Novacek

He was a very good friend of STAMPS and its readers, who we know will join us in extending condolences to his wife and other loved ones.

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The following stamps were removed from sale at the Philatelic Agency in Washington, D. C., on March 8, 1961: 7c Balloon Jupiter airmail commemorative, 10c Pan American Games Airmail commemorative, both issued 1959; 4c Masaryk Champion of Liberty stamp of 1960; and the 80c package of stamped envelopes.

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CENTRAL AIRLINES AM-81 CORRECTION ON FLIGHT NOTICE

In our March 18th issue, reporting on inaugural of flights on Central Airlines AM-81 on or about April 3, 1961, the town of Hays was misprinted as "Mays." The two towns where flights will be inaugurated on that date are Goodland and Hays, Kansas. Covers should be sent to Postmasters to reach them at least five day prior to the flight date.

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THIS book, written by *John Boynton Kaiser,* is one that should be in the hands of all those interested in Revenue Stamps and particularly those who collect and study Playing Card stamps. Actually, this is two books under one cover. The first is a detailed monograph on the Playing Card stamps of Great Britain. The second is an authoritative review of the laws relating to the revenue stamps required for the playing cards of the United States from 1862 to date. Both of these works were originally presented in the *American Philatelist.* Responding to a strong demand for re-publication of these two presentations, Mr. Kaiser revised his original efforts, and the *American Phiatelic Society,* recognizing the merit of these works, has reprinted them in booklet form.

Early in 1958 a major philatelic discovery was made in London that has made available a large mass of knowledge about the Revenue Stamps of Great Britain. Three of England's most distinguished fiscal philatelists, *Sydney R. Turner, Marcus Samuel,* and *J. H. Chandler,* with much effort, succeeded in gaining permission from H. M. Commissioners of Inland Revenue to explore the archives and Registry books of Somerset House in London. The efforts of these gentlemen have been enormous and all are grateful to them for what they have accomplished. Each has played his part in this and other projects. Among other things, Mr. Samuel took on the laborious task of going through these files, collecting and digesting every bit of available data he could find. An unbelievable amount of information was uncovered. Mr. Kaiser, with his background on the subject of playing cards, has succeeded in putting this material together in a treatise that will arouse the admiration of the reader. He writes first about the origin and the early history of the playing cards themselves. The best evidence points to the 14th and 15th centuries as the beginning of the existence of these objects in Europe and England. Certainly, it did not take many years before it was realized that taxes could be raised from these items. Monopolies and letters patent were granted by the monarchs of England permitting duties to be levied. The story of these duties is most fascinating.

The first Stamp duties on playing cards were levied in England in 1711. All of the acts involving these taxes with their many changes in the amount of duty are given in full detail by Mr. Kaiser. Each change in the tax required new stamps. Several different methods of indicating that the tax had been paid were used. These are clearly outlined in this book. Either one of the cards, usually the Ace of Spades, or the wrappers were marked in some manner. Hand stamps, special duty aces, and embossed stamps on the wrappings were variously used. These are beautifully illustrated in this book. One of the most interesting chapters is the one on the 1765 Stamp Act, levying stamp duties in the American colonies. Duties were imposed by this Act on many legal documents. In addition, the Act required duties on almanacs, newspapers, dice and playing cards. These duties aroused great antagonism. Most historians agree that this was one of the most important factors that led to the American Revolution. Mr. Kaiser enriches this section with the first pictures authorized by H. M. Commissioners of Inland Revenue. Three embossed stamps are shown. Two have the word "AMERICA" on them, one with the denomination of "1 SHILLING" and one with the word "CARDS" on it. The third stamp is the "1 SHILLING" impression, but this one lacks the word "AMERICA". It is interesting to point out that this "altered" die was used in the 1780's as a general duty die in England so many years after the stamp act was repealed in 1766. By removing the word "AMERICA" the British tax commissioners were able to put these dies to use again and thus salvage something from the fiasco of the Stamp Act.

The check lists prepared by Mr. Samuel are most complete and detailed. This book should make many interested in the collecting of the playing card stamps of Great Britain. The listings will help much in the organization of a collection of these stamps. They reflect many hours of effort and add much to this work.

This reviewer has recently learned that this part of the book has aroused much favorable comment from the collectors of playing cards. It certainly has much material in it to attract their interest.

In the second section, Mr. Kaiser discusses the laws relating to the Playing Card stamps of the United States. Mr. Kaiser is eminently well informed on legal matters. Although his life's work is library science he is particularly well-informed on the relationship of the Law and the Library. Mr. Kaiser retired from his position as Director of the Public Libraries of Newark (New Jersey) a few years ago, and has recently left retirement to become the Executive Director of the American Documentation Institute in Washington, D. C. In his professional career, Mr. Kaiser has published several reports on legal subjects. It would be expected, therefore, that Mr. Kaiser would turn to the laws involving U. S. Playing Cards. The first United States revenue act providing for a tax on playing cards was enacted in 1862 as a war measure. The provisions of this act and the revisions are clearly given. This tax remained in force until 1883. New revenue acts involving playing cards again

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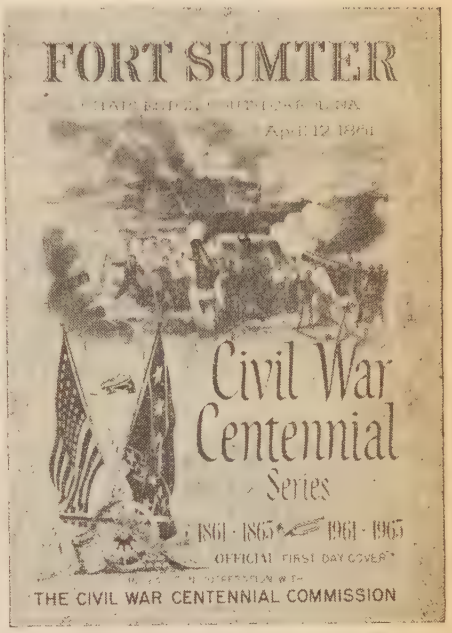

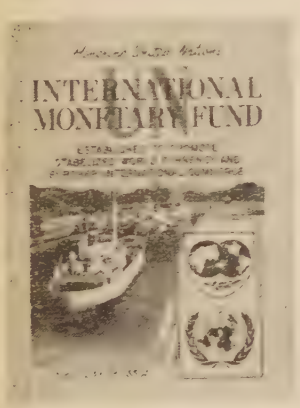

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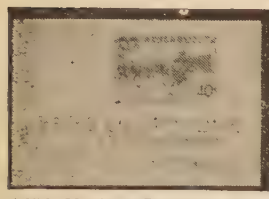

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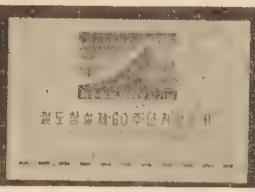

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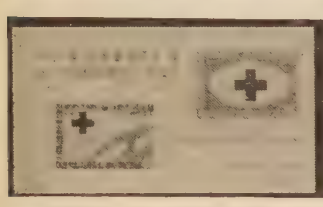

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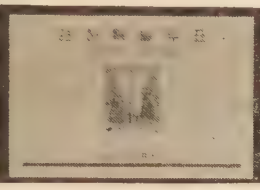

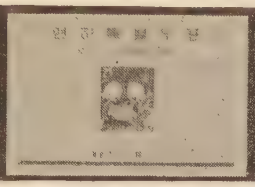

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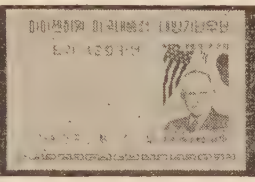

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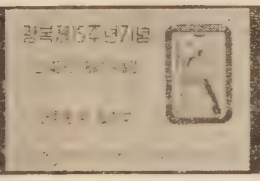

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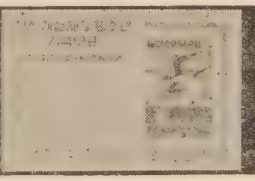

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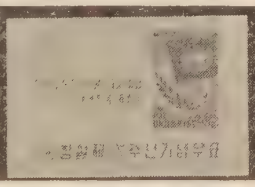

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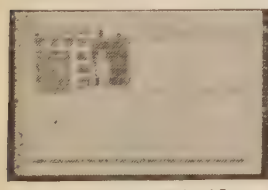

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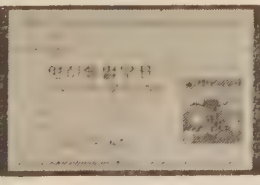

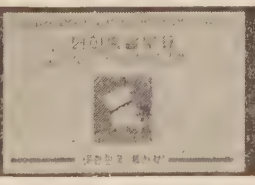

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The First Definitive Issue of The Federation of Nigeria

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SELDOM, one would imagine, have the planners of a stamp issue had the task of representing so manifold and rich a panorama as the producers of the first definitive set of the Federation of Nigeria, which appeared January 1, 1961. The Federation of Nigeria, which is rightfully called "the Giant of Africa", is in a sense a continent in itself, with its population of 40,000,000 and its completely distinct Three Regions.

Inspired by the judicious standards set by the Federal Prime Minister, *Alhaji Sir Abu Abakar Tafewa Balewa*, the Committee appointed by the Federal Ministry of Communications planned to have the set of thirteen values depict the arts and crafts, education, economy, administration, communications, and the fauna of this huge newly independent member of the British Commonwealth. It was fortunate for this ambitious undertaking that the well-organized Nigerian Ministry of Information had at its disposal several fine color photographs that enabled the designers engaged by the stamp printers to capture the genuine spirit of independent Nigeria.

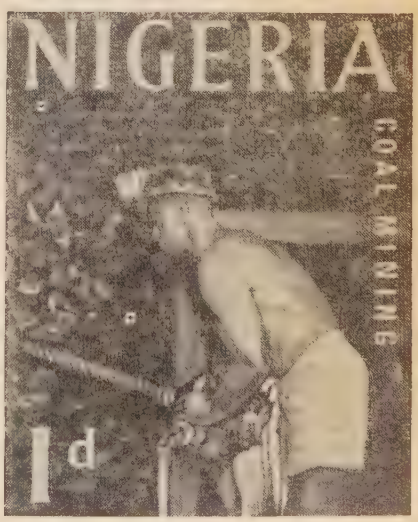
While most of us consume large quantities of peanuts, we are sure many have not seen how they grow. The new ½d Nigerian value shows that these nuts (called "Ground-Nuts" throughout Africa) grow well-protected in the ground, and sprout a beautiful plant above ground, with wide green leaves and graceful white flowers. Nigeria produced 530,000 tons of this important crop in the 1958-59 season. It is an important ingredient of the local food diet, and every traveler to Africa will remember the peanut vendors along the highways, who are often quite young children. The major part of the crop, however, is exported.

Nigeria's Eastern Region is blessed with numerous important mineral resources, many of which have not yet been fully surveyed. After many years of exploration, crude oil in commercial quantities is being produced there; in 1960 it reached 1,500,000 tons. American and British oil companies are conducting this work. This region is also the site of rich coal mines, centered around Enugu, the capital of the Eastern Region. Nigeria, the only coal producer in West Africa, supplies its neighbors, including Ghana, with this important mineral. There were 800,000 tons produced in 1958, and new markets abroad are being sought.

The photograph of an Enugu

Original design for the coal mining stamp, using the £1 value.

Photograph used as the basis for the original design of the 1d value.



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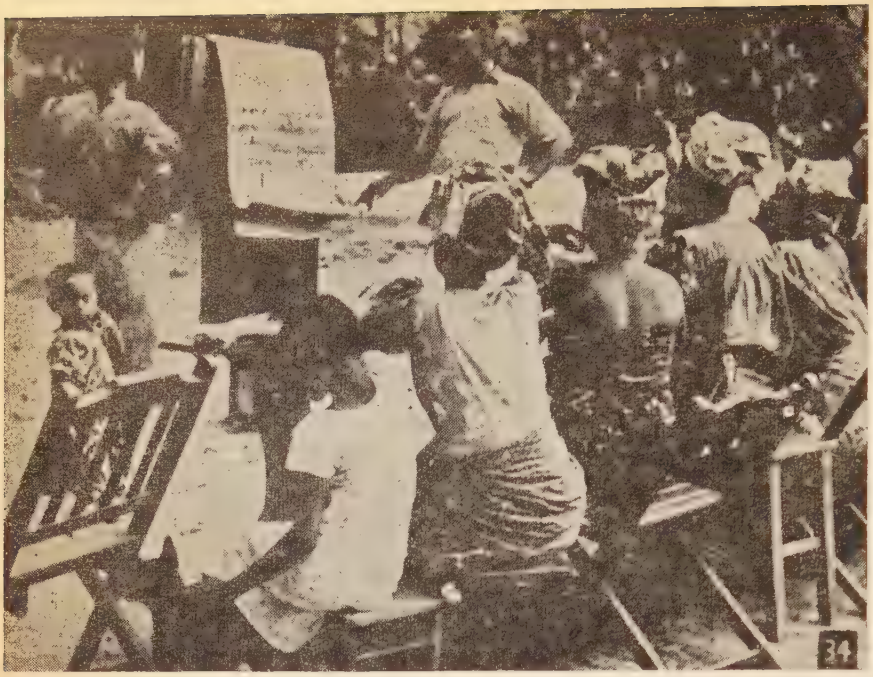


Film strip used as basis for original design, 1½d value.

1½d stamp depicting adult education.

coal miner, using modern mining equipment, was used as the basis for the design of the 1d value of the new definitives. The artist's original conception showed the stamp with the £1 value, but after some adjustments in the design, it was used instead for the 1d value.

No feature in the Federation of Nigeria is a greater source of pride to its 40,000,000 inhabitants than the fact that its education is at the highest rate, at all levels, to be found in any part of Black Africa. The troubles in the Congo probably sprang from the fact that less than a dozen University graduates had been produced in a population of 14,000,000. Compare this with the 20,000 graduates which Nigeria can boast; and in addition, there are 2,500,000 children enrolled in primary schools, with an ever-growing amount of adult education. The University College at Ibadan presently has an enrollment of 1,100 students. Thousands of Nigerian students are studying in leading universities in all major countries of the world, including the United States. One can see from this that Nigeria was well-prepared for the responsibilities of an independent nation.

The 1½d value in the new set shows a village teacher instructing local women, thus demonstrating adult education. The source of design for this was a film strip, and the artist faithfully reproduced it, even to the inclusion of a little black cat, being patted by one of the women students. It gives an intriguing human touch to the design. The women are seen wearing the typical colorful kerchiefs wrapped around their heads.

Five denominations are dedicated to the arts and crafts of the Federation. Religion has of course inspired much of the region's art. Today 44 percent of Nigeria's population is Moslem (mostly in the north), 22 percent is Christian, and the rest practice traditional African beliefs.

For the 2d value a frequently seen color photograph of a potter at work in Eastern Nigeria was used, and which the artist has reproduced with great precision. Remains of pottery, going back to the Stone Age, have been found in Nigeria, so that this is one of the most ancient arts of the area. The potter's wheel shown on this stamp is a relatively recent innovation in Nigeria, yet Nigerian potters of yore displayed remarkable artistry, which has given us much information on Nigeria's ancient history.

The 3d stamp depicts an old Oyo woodcarver in his workshop. On this stamp one sees the hard shells of pumpkin-like fruits, common in the area, and which the old artist is ornamenting with intricate symmetrical designs. Woodcarving is one of the most popular arts among the forest people of Nigeria, much of it devoted to the carving of wooden masks. These masks are part and parcel of ceremonial and religious dances, which indeed have in many instances anticipated the "expressionist" and "surrealistic" arts of the Western world.

Weaving, featured on the 4d stamp, is also a popular village occupation. The stamp shows Raffia work being woven by a young girl from the Ikot Ekpene area. Other villages practice cotton-weaving on narrow looms, and the colorful patterns thus produced compete favorably with the imported prints.

The 6d stamp is of special cultural significance. The Empire of Benin existed for centuries. It was feared far and near, and only came to an end two generations ago. It was of sufficient importance in the Middle Ages to be represented by its own Ambassadors in the European courts.

An unusually high level of art flourished here. Highly naturalistic bronze sculptures were produced here portraying the invading fifteenth century Portuguese soldiers. But above all the sublimely tasteful masks are the outstanding feature of this lost art.

The 6d stamp is a conglomerate portrayal of the finest of Benin art. The artist used one of the most expressive Benin masks, and added two especially fine specimens of metal swords produced in the area. (Such swords are still used on rare ceremonial occasions when local "kings" don their full royal regalia). In his first design the artist showed the three objects—the mask and two swords—in too close a proximity to each other; the finally accepted design focuses attention to each object without giving a crowded impression.

Of the many birds indigenous to Nigeria the colorful Hornbill was selected for inclusion in this first definitive set, and is shown on the 1/- value. This unusual bird measures in most instances from two to four feet long; it is of the family

Bucerotidae and the sub-order Bucerotes. A singular characteristic of these birds is the enormous bill, which is often surmounted by a hornlike casque. In flight they flap their wings noisily, and their call has a croaking quality.

Camel trains or caravans have been crossing Africa since time immemorial. As early as the Roman age caravans traveled from the Mediterranean coast to Timbuktu and other important trade hubs. In northern Nigeria such camel trains are still seen frequently, especially in the important centers of Kano, Maidugari, and Kadauna. The 1/3d air mail stamp, which provides for the Commonwealth air mail rate, shows a portion of such a camel train; for its background the design has a map of the entire Federation of Nigeria.

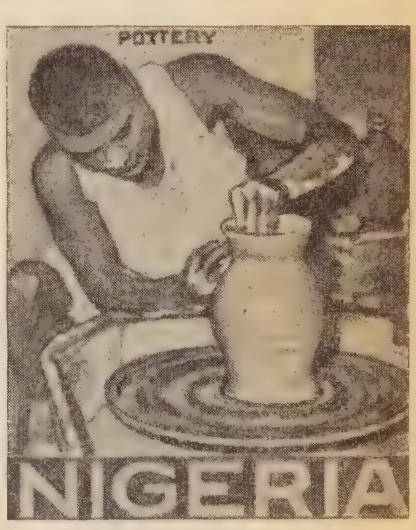
When one considers that the foreign trade of the Federation is about one million dollars yearly, one realizes the importance of a sound monetary policy. Nigeria's own currency — the Nigeria Pound — was first issued in 1959 when the Central Bank of Nigeria was formally opened at Tinubu Square, Lagos. The importance of this forward step was emphasized by the fact that on the opening day the Federal Prime Minister himself served as a bank teller for the first depositors. The 2/6d stamp featuring this aspect of the Federation's economy, reproduces the bank building in striking colors. The stamp spans in its design centuries of monetary systems. On the right is shown a row of shells which for centuries passed as "legal tender" in Nigeria; as a matter of fact, shells are still used as money in Africa's backward regions.

The Federation of Nigeria is far advanced in the study of its own ancient history and culture. Its Department of Antiquities, charged with preserving relics of Nigeria's past, has set up outstanding museums in Lagos, Jos, Oron, and Benin. The National Museum in Lagos is pictured on the colorful 5/- stamp, and one of its most famous objects is shown in front of the Museum: a thirteenth century bronze head from Ife. Students of art have expressed amazement at the fine execution which characterizes this and similar examples of ancient Nigerian art, produced by the "cire perdue", or "lost wax" melting process.

The design of the 10/- stamp also combines the ancient and the modern, which is so often encountered in the Federation of Nigeria. Featured on it is the Kano airport, one of Africa's largest and busiest. In the foreground is seen the traditional camel-mounted herald, whose seven-foot trumpet welcomes visitors, and who is the constant delight of photographers. This vestige of the ancient camel trains is contrasted by the modern four-engined airplane shown at the right on the multicolored stamp.

The huge Nigerian trade would be impossible to sustain without a first-class railroad system. Thousands of miles of rail connect Lagos and Port Hartcourt, on the coast, with inland centers as far removed as Kano and Nguru. Over these rails move the six million tons of merchandise which constitute the imports and exports of the Federation. Coco, palm oil, kernels, peanuts, cotton, tin, rubber, timber, and other raw materials move toward the ex-

Photograph used as basis for design of the 2d value.



Original design, 2d value

Final design of the 2d stamp depicting pottery craftsmanship

port harbors; and a steady flow of imported manufactured goods, including machinery, vehicles, building materials, chemicals, foodstuffs, etc., are moved inland for domestic distribution. The £1 stamp, in deep red and black, is an interesting study. It shows the white, sparkling Lagos Terminal and one of the modern electric train engines in use there.

Nigeria was officially proclaimed a Federation after the 1954 Constitution was introduced. Since the previous definitive stamps, the Queen Elizabeth issue of September 1, 1953, was released before the proclamation of the Federation, the new definitives of January 1961 are, in effect, the first definitives of the Federation. Actual independence came to the Federation only a few months before, on October 1, 1960.

These stamps were printed by the photogravure process by Harrison & Sons Ltd., of London, on "FN" (Federation of Nigeria) watermarked paper. The values of ½d through 1/3d are printed in vertical sheets of 120 stamps, each .95x.80″ in size. The values 2/6d through £1 are printed in horizontal sheets of 60, each 1.10x1.75″ in size.

Corresponding postal stationery will soon supplement this set. Due to the enormous size of the Federation (350,000 square miles) domestic 3d air-letter sheets are used for domestic airmail service, as well as to neighboring Commonwealth regions: Ghana, Gambia, and Sierra Leone. For air conveyance abroad 6d air-letter sheets are used. Embossed 7d and 9d Registry envelopes, and impressed 3d and 1/3d air mail envelopes are also in use. Nigeria is known for its booklets of postage stamps, which are handy for stamps in most common use. Vending machines containing continuous coils of low value stamps are available to the public.

The extensive operations of the postal system in the Federation of Nigeria may be readily comprehended by a glance at the expertly prepared 300-page "Post Office Guide" which the Government sells for only 3x6d (49c). Besides a mass of useful postal information, it furnishes a list of the hundreds of post offices of the Federation which students of postmarks must have.

It can truly be said that a collector will gain a thorough insight into the most significant phases of "Africa's Giant" through studying the background of the designs on these new stamps.

The Federation of Nigeria has received much worldwide publicity since it joined the ranks of the newly independent States of Africa. Since it is Africa's largest nation, it can reasonably be expected to take a leading position in world affairs, especially as they affect Africa. The stamp collector has an opportunity for a ringside seat to watch the developing importance of this nation.

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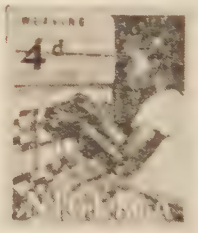
½d Groundnuts

3d Oyo Carver



4d Weaving

6d Benin Mask

1/- Horn Bill

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(Other denominations are featured on Cover Page and within Article in this issue of STAMPS.)

You are respectfully referred to your favorite stamp dealer for your supply of these significant stamps.

This announcement is made by the Philatelic Agency of this country.

Comments on Stamp Designs

By O. L. Harvey
25 E. Mississippi Ave., Silver Spring, Md.

Australia's New Tiger Cat

AUSTRALIA'S recent 8d. tiger cat stamp presents an unusually fine example of the engraver's art. In general appearance and quality of design it is comparable with the Congo leopard stamp of 1942, which ranks among the top ten percent in terms of excellence. In engraving detail it approaches Austria's golden eagle airmail of 1952, which ranks in the top one percent.

With an ordinary 4x lens it is easy to detect the varied width of engraved line, the skillful absence of outlines, and the wide range of tone. (I can clearly discern at least nine degrees of shading.) So smoothly has this job been handled, indeed, that at first glance it looks like a photogravure. It has the smoothness of Switzerland's Spyri semipostal of 1951, done by that master engraver, *Karl Bickel.*

The interesting question, then, is how was this engraving done? There are two problems: (1) How was the original made? (2) How was the original transferred to the printing plate?

Australia's 8d
Tiger Cat Stamp

Our own method on U.S. stamps is to engrave the original by hand onto a steel die, whence the image is rocked into the plate by way of a transfer roller. Japan, by contrast, prints from a plate made up of electrotype cliches molded from the original die. Netherlands goes a step further. Some of her apparently engraved stamps are in fact prepared from drawings. The original design is a line drawing in which every dot or line is shaped to look as though it were done by an engraving tool. The finished drawing is then reduced photographically and reproduced in multiple by the step-and-repeat method on a film the size of a printing plate. This is then etched into the plate for printing. Obviously, by thus reducing from a large drawing, the printed design can give the impression of an exceptional degree of fine engraving.

The excellence of this Australian stamp raised in my mind the question of whether perhaps it could have been prepared by this last method.

Inquiry reveals that the plate itself was composed of electrotype clichés, and that the original die in the size of the present stamp was made by hand.

With this knowledge, the quality of the engraving is enhanced. It is a stamp engraving of the very highest quality. It is to be hoped that the remainder of this new definitive series will be of equally fine quality.

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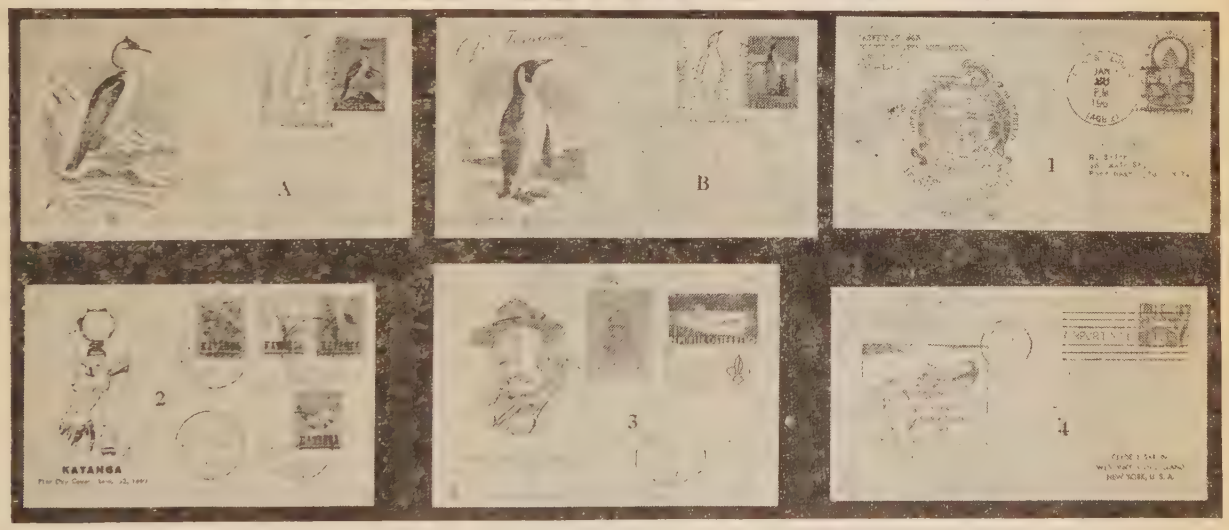
Germany Society Donates Gold Medal to Westpex '61

THE *Germany Philatelic Society, Inc.* has donated a gold medal for the best German or Germany related exhibit at *Westpex* '61, which will be held at the Jack Tar Hotel, Geary St. at Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, California. Details of *Westpex* '61 were given in our March 18, 1961, issue.

EXCITING COVER OFFER No. 6



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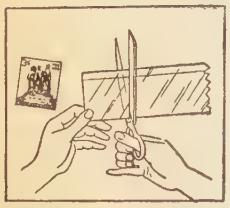

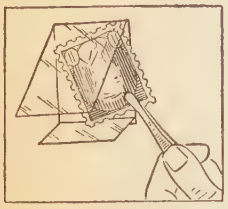

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The club publishes a monthly bulletin, *The Reading Overprint,* but the editor modestly omits his name. All officers are dedicated to fulfillment of that section of the club's constitution which reads: "The object of the Club is to promote fellowship among collectors, to *exchange* or *purchase* stamps from each other; to *aid* each other in increasing their collections, to spread information regarding stamps and to develop other phases of stamp collecting as may be approved by the membership."

Meetings of the Club are held each first and third Tuesday of the month, at 300 N. Sixth Street, Reading. Collectors of the area should certainly be members of this fine group, and visitors will be given a cordial welcome.

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Michel Overseas Catalog

Michel Briefmarken Katalog 1961. *Overseas, Volume I, A-K. Berlin,* 1960, 1042 pages, procurable through Jacob Habib, 154 Nassau Street, $6.75.

THIS is an important part of one of the world's greatest catalogs and has everything to commend it. It is very comprehensive, including a vast amount of non-Scott material, such as the Ceylon Postal Commission overprints and the Chilean postal fiscals. It is magnificently laid out, with clear cuts for every stamp and none of that "similar designs for other values, as follows" marring *Scott* in recent years. It carries pricings remarkably close to actual European market conditions today. The Japanese listings are comparable to the *Minkus* ones, which are the best of all outside Japan itself. It is worth noting that *Michel* lists the unissued 1923 Crown Prince Wedding stamps which were withdrawn because they seemed unsuited after the earthquake tragedy, and even prices the two low denomination ones, at 35 DM each.

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B12-15..... 2.40
B16-25..... 3.65
B26-33..... 1.95
C1-7 ..... 1.75
C20-22..... 3.50
C23-25..... 7.50

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C1-9, 11-12.... 3.65
C41-51..... 5.50
C52 souv sht.. 5.75
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RUSSIA
135..... 1.75
161-62..... 3.00
163 sl cr..... 7.50
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242-49..... 1.75
294-301..... 2.50
302-3 impf.... 5.50
Used imperf... 2.50
326-32..... 2.65
333-35..... 1.00
353-58..... 2.75
375-81..... 3.60
402-5..... 2.00
411-12..... 1.65
427-30..... 1.60
485, 486a..... 4.50
519-23 used... 2.25
546-50 used ... 3.50
546-50..... 7.50
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THE February 27, 1961 edition of *Barron's,* a financial periodical which embraces investment opportunities, carried an article entitled "Bull Market in Stamps," by *Richard Montagne;* we are indebted to *Peter E. Rentschler,* of Hamilton, Ohio, and *Henry C. Meyer,* of Garden City, N. Y., for copies of it.

The article was inspired by the coming onto the market of the famous *T. Charlton Henry* collection, which is being sold by *Harmer, Rooke & Co.,* New York. It mentions the "spiraling valuations" indicated in the prices realized in the sale of the *Henry* collection, as compared with similar items sold a few years ago, and the good prices generally being realized in auctions today.

Among the conjectures to explain this phenomenon the article advances the thoughts that (1) stamps which flowed to this country after the war through trade channels and in the pockets of refugees are now "finding their way back home;" (2) the true philatelist loves his stamps and hangs onto them until death or misfortune parts him from them; (3) even in case of death, many collections are now finding their way into museums instead of the market, thus increasing the rarity of already scarce items.

One very important factor that is overlooked by the author is that the *T. Charlton Henry* collection was the finest in existence. Material in the ultra-superb condition of that collection, combined with its rarity, can always be counted upon to bring exceptional prices. This is regardless of what country or period the collection covers. The law of supply and demand is very much in effect for material like that in the *Henry* collections, for there will never be any more than now exists, and the supply is already inadequate for the demand, which is constantly increasing.

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Coming Events

Mar. 27—*Worthington Coin and Stamp Club* will hold "Sharing and Workshop" night at 8 P.M. at Park Federal Savings and Loan Building, Worthington, Ohio. Exhibiting philatelic material will be discussed by *Messrs. Horn and Beckman.*

Mar. 27—*Glen Ellyn Philatelic Club* will have annual "Ladies Night" at Community House, Glen Ellyn, Ill. Guest speakers are *Mr. & Mrs. Robert C. Stone.* Guests welcome.

Mar. 27—*Chapter 15 of American First Day Cover Society* meeting at 8:30 P.M. at Plainfield Trust State National Bank, Fanwood, N. J. *G. Albert Smyth* will show prize-winning collection of early U.S. covers (1845-1855) and talk on "Transition from Stampless to Stamped Covers." Guests welcome.

Apr. 3—*Metropolitan Chapter of Postal History Society of the Americas* will meet at 8 P.M. at Collectors Club, 22 E. 35th St., New York City. *Edwin Mayer* will speak and exhibit his collection of Colonial U.S. and Texas Postal History. Guests welcome.

Apr. 4—*Resurrection Philatelic Club* regular meeting at 8 P.M. at Parish House, 118th St. and 85th Ave., Kew Gardens, N. Y. Program features "Swap Night." Visitors welcome.

Apr. 4—*France and Colonies Group* meeting at 8 P.M. at Collectors Club, 22 E. 35th St., New York City. *Nathan Hals* will speak on stamps of New Hebrides. Visitors welcome.

Apr. 4—*Lakewood Stamp Club* will have "Visitors Night" with other clubs in vicinity at Lakewood High School, Bunts Rd. and Franklin, Lakewood, Ohio. Appointment of Nominating Committee. Refreshments.

Apr. 5—*Philatelic Society of Cincinnati* will meet at 8 P.M. at Hotel Sinton, Cincinnati, Ohio. *Leo Longinotti* will display and talk on his complete Vatican collection.

Apr. 7—*Garfield-Perry Stamp Club* will have open meeting and A.P.S. Slide Program—A.P.S. Story by *Col. James T. DeVoss* at 8 P.M. at Manger Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio. Guests welcome.

Apr. 7—*Masonic Stamp Club of New*

York meeting at 8 P.M. at Collectors Club, 22 E. 35th St., New York City. Members' exhibit. Prizes. Visitors invited.

Apr. 9—*Detroit Chapter of Germany Philatelic Society* will hold meeting and auction sale at 7:30 P.M. in Community Room of Bank of Commonwealth, corner West Seven Mile Rd. and James Couzens Highway, Detroit, Mich. About 100 lots, mostly Germany. All interested persons invited. For further information contact *Karl Abt,* 12934 *Memorial, Detroit* 27, *Mich.*

Apr. 9—*ASCCA* meeting at 2 P.M. on 7th floor of 419 7th St., N.W., Washington, D. C. Annapolis officers will be installed. Donation auction and refreshments. All members, families and friends welcome.

Apr. 10—*Phoenix Philatelic Association* will meet at 7:30 P.M. at Goettl Auditorium, 20th St. and Indian School Rd., Phoenix, Arizona. Business meeting, exchange, and bourse tables.

Apr. 12—*New York City Chapter of Vatican Phil. Soc.* will hold meeting at 8 P.M. at Kolping House, 165 E. 88th St., New York City. *Dr. L. Marks* elected president at recent meeting. Visitors welcome. For further information on membership contact *Daniel Hedges,* Kolping House, 165 E. 88th St., New York, N. Y.

Apr. 17—*Cedar Rapids Stamp Club* will have slide program at 8 P.M. at Roosevelt Hotel, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Apr. 22-23—11th Annual Convention and and Exhibition of *Federation of Iowa Stamp Clubs* will be held at Roosevelt Hotel, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Exhibits limited to members of clubs in Federation.

Apr. 29—*Vineland Stamp Club* will celebrate its 25th birthday and 100th anniversary of City of Vineland by holding Annual Stamp Exhibit & Bourse at Masonic Temple, 1064 E. Landis Avenue, Vineland, N. J. Exhibition open to all collectors. Admission free. Hours: 10 A.M. to 8 P.M. Entry form available from *Helen Rocco,* 405 *No. 8th St., Vineland, N. J.*

Apr. 29-30 — *Manchester Philatelic Society Exhibition* MANPEX-1961 at Whiton Memorial Library, North Main St., Manchester, Conn. Hours: Sat.—2 P.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun.—2 P.M. to 6 P.M. Exhibition open to collectors in Connecticut-Springfield, Mass. area. Prospectus available from *George M. Blake, Manchester Philatelic Society, P. O. Box* 683, *Manchester, Conn.*

May 13-14—*East Palestine and Columbiana Stamp Clubs* to hold show COLEPEX II at Moore Hall, Rebecca St., East Palestine, Ohio. Hours: Sat.—10 A.M. to 11 P.M.; Sun.—10 A.M. to 5 P.M. For further information contact *Chas. G. Hallom, Box* 342, *East Palestine, Ohio.*

May 20-21—*Butler County Philatelic Society,* Butler, Pa., will hold 15th Annual Stamp Exhibition and Open House plus 7th Annual Round-up for Precancel

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Whether the *Kansas Precancel Society* will be host to the *P.S.S.* convention, we are unable to say at this time, but will keep you posted. If nothing unforeseen happens to prevent it, we shall be attending this convention and exhibition, and hope to meet many of our friends and customers there.

Line & Bar Precancels

In the discussion of Pioneer precancels in the March 18th issue mention was made of precancel types of lines and bars. This designation is not strictly correct for all precancels usually included in this group. The reason is that a number of types that are neither lines nor bars have been placed under this general head. We have in mind such types as the New York rosary (ring of pearls around the monogram NY), the Glastonbury "G," the Menominee, Michigan "M," the Lancaster, N. Y. quads, and several others.

Glastonbury, Conn.

Perhaps it would not be very far wrong to say that in this group of precancels have been placed about all of the types in which the name of the post office is not spelled out. In producing the various lines and bars, many different methods have been employed. The simplest appears to have been a penstroke across each row of a pane of stamps, in either horizontal or vertical position, or both. Crayons have been used in the same manner. In a few instances in which the precancellation appears as a rather broad, smudged stroke across the stamps, the inference is that the ink was applied with a camel's hair brush (Orange, Conn.).

In some cities the lines and bars were printed on the stamps. This is apparent from the evenness of the lines or bars,

Menominee, Mich.

as the case may be (Buffalo, N. Y.; Dayton, Ohio; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Rochester, N. Y.; St. Paul, Minn., etc.). The word "line" is used, regardless of width, when the imprint is continuous across the pane of the stamps. If it is interrupted, we refer to it as a bar (Galesburg, Ill.).

In differentiating between types of lines and bars we take into consideration the number of lines or bars showing on a single stamp, their width, and the distance between them. In the case of the bars, the length is the determining factor. Black ink was used almost exclusively in producing the lines and bars, although red ink was used in a few instances. The black inks used vary in appearance, some dull, some glossy, some being from a deep black to gray.

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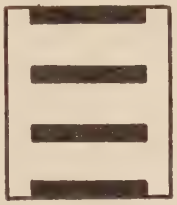

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BULGARIA—On February 25, 1961, a ten-value set was released featuring Cultural Museums and Monuments, and we are grateful to *C. Pantofchief,* Sofia, for a first day cover with this issue. From the *P.T.S. Newsreel* we are able to report on the designs as follows: 8 st. olive-green, Clock Tower, *Vratsa;* 12 st. lilac, Clock Tower, *Bansko;* 16 st. red-brown, ornamental wine vessel; 20 st. blue, *Agushev* building in Mogilitsa (Smolensk district); 28 st. blue-green, *Oslekoff House* in Koprivstitsa; 40 st. red-brown, *Pasha's House* in Melnik; 45 st. olive, Lion bas-relief carving; 60 st. gray, *Horseman of Madara,* 80 st. olive-green, Mural fresco at Bashkovo monastery; 1 Lv. green. Coin of Tsar Constantin-Assen (1257-1277). The denominations on the stamp are printed in red. The stamps were printed by photogravure; designs for the 16 st., 45 st., 60 st., 80 st., 1 Lv., were by *Angelushev* and *Kantchev,* while *Paikova* and *Kovachev* designed the remaining.

CANADA—On March 10, 1961, the 5c stamp was issued commemorating the centennial of the birth of Mohawk poetess, *E. Pauline Johnson,* as reported here on January 28, 1961. The colors are red and green, not brown and green as previously stated. We are indebted to the following for first day covers with this issue: *Milferd M. MacIntyre,* Drumheller, *Bert L. Baulch,* Port Credit, *Paula Christophe, E. S. Anasir,* Montreal, *A. H. Christensen,* North Hatley, *Ullrich Schade, Walter Anderson,* Ottawa, *Peter Inglis,* Toronto, and *Paul C. Hamilton,* Newark, N. J.

CHINA (FORMOSA)—Our thanks to the *Directorate General of Posts* and *S. Y. Ma* of Taipei, for information, mint stamps and a first day cover dated March 8, 1961, with the four-value set commemorating the tenth anniversary of the Chinese Women's Anti-Aggression League which was forecast in our issue of March 11, 1961. These stamps, with a portrait of Madame Chiang Kai-shek as a central design, were issued in the following denominations, colors and quantities: 0.80 light green, black and red (2,400,000); 1.00 yellow-green, black and red (1,000,000); 2.00 rust, black and red (1,000,000); and 3.20 lilac, black and red (600,000). They were printed by photogravure on gummed paper, in sheets of 5x10, perf. 12½. Sixteen Chinese characters in a vertical line along the right margin of the stamp mean "10th Anniversary of the CWAAL." Denomination

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—Federation of Czechoslovak Philatelists

DENMARK—On April 21, 1961, a 30 ore red stamp will be issued for the 50th Anniversary of the Danish Society for the Preservation of Natural Beauty. This stamp, showing a landscape, has been designed by *Johannes Larsen* with the text and frame by *G. Biilmann Petersen. Bent Jacobsen* is the engraver.

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FINLAND—Our thanks to *Sulo Vaalola*, Kalkku, for a first day cover dated February 21, 1961, with the 30 Mk. blue-green stamp which was issued to celebrate the Centenary of the founding of the city of Mariehamn which was reported in our issue of February 4 and March 11, 1961.

GERMANY (WEST) — *Joachim Dill* advises that Bundespost Minister *Stuecklen* has announced that the fourteen-value set of regular issues will not be released before October 1961. These stamps, which will show portraits of well-known men of German history, were forecast here on December 17, 1960.

GREAT BRITAIN—The centenary of the Post Office Savings Bank will be commemorated on August 28, 1961, by the issue of special 2½d, 3d and 1s.6d stamps.

On September 18, 1961, there will be an issue of 2d, 4d and 10d stamps to mark the second anniversary of the Conference of European Postal and Telecommunications Administrations, which will be held this year at Torquay from September 9th to 23rd.

Finally, on September 25, 1961, there will be issued special 6d and 1s.3d stamps to mark the opening of the Conference of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.

—General Post Office

HUNGARY—We are indebted to *Philatelia Hungarica* for information and mint stamps (both perforate and imperforate) of the Budapest Zoo set issued February 24, 1961, and the additional values of the Hungarian Castles issued March 3, 1961.

The Zoo set, which was reported in detail in our issues of March 4 and 11, 1961, appear in the following values and designs: 20f. Kangaroo with young, 30f. Bison, 40f. Brown Bear, 60f. Elephant and young, 80f. Tiger with two cubs, 1Ft. Ibex, 1.40Ft. Ice Bear, 2Ft. Zebra with

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Philatelia Hungarica advises that the *Hungarian Post Office* has advised that a six-value Health Set will be issued on March 17, 1961. The 30f. stamp is brick-red, black and brown, and shows a child chasing a butterfly; 40f. bluish-green and brown, a man on an operating table; 60f. violet, yellow and black, an ambulance and a stretcher; 1Ft. dark green, yellow, red and brown, a traffic light and a scooter; 1.70Ft. grayish-green, yellow and blue, a syringe; and 4Ft. grayish-brown and light green, the emblem of the Health Information office. Common to all designs is a red cross in a white triangle which appears in the upper right corner. *Sandor Verebi* has designed the first five values; *Tibor Gonczi* the 4Ft. Printing will be by offset on white star watermarked paper. There will be 500,000 perforated sets printed and 15,000 imperforated sets.

ICELAND—On April 11, 1961, two stamps (1.50k blue and 3k red-brown) will be issued in the design of Scott's Type A67 of 1958, Old Icelandic Government Building. The stamps are being printed by *Courvoisier*, Switzerland, in sheets of 50.

April 11, 1961, is "Postage Stamp Day" in Iceland, and a special cancellation will be used at the head post office in Reykjavik: REYKJAVIK—11.IV.61—DAGUR FRIMERKISINS.

—*Jonas Hallgrimsson*

ITALY—On March 6, 1961, (instead of the date previously announced) the nineteen-value set was issued showing masterpieces from Michelangelo's fresco "The Creation" in the Sistine Chapel at the Vatican. As reported in our issue of March 4, 1961, the values and designs are as follows: 1 L. *The Naked*, 5 L. *The Naked*, 10 L. *The Naked*, 15 L. *Prophet Joel*, 20 L. *Libian Sibyl*, 25 L. *Prophet Isaiah*, 30 L. *Eritrean Sibyl*, 40 L. *Prophet Daniel*, 50 L. *Delfic Sibyl*, 55 L. *Cumea Sibyl*, 70 L. *Prophet Zaccariah*, 85 L. *Prophet Jonah*, 90 L. *Prophet Jeremiah*, 100 L. *Prophet Ezekiel*, 115 L. *The Naked*, 150 L. *The Naked*, 200 L. *Michelangelo*, 500 L. *Adam* and 1000 L. *Eva*. Our thanks *to Venetia F.D. Covers* for first day covers with this issue.

PANAMA — Our thanks to *J. B. Wright*, Panama, for a first day cover dated March 7, 1961, with the 80c souvenir sheet honoring the Fifteenth Anniversary of the United Nations which was forecast here on December 31, 1960. The colors are black and red; the U.N. emblem is the central design and the sheet bears the number 34089. We were informed that only 40,000 sheets were to be printed; no individual stamps.

PERU—On March 8, 1961, an airmail S/. 1.00 multicolored stamp was issued for the International Geophysical Year. It was printed by Bundesdruckerei, Berlin, in sheets of 100, one million. Also on March 8, 1961, three airmail (S/. 0.50, S/. 0.80, S/. 1.00) bi-colored stamps were issued for the Centenary of the Round-the-World trip of the Peruvian Frigate *Amazonas*. These stamps were printed by Thomas de la Rue & Co., London, in sheets of 100. Our thanks to *Luis Guzman* and *L. P. Entwhistle*, of Lima, for information, mint stamps and first day covers of these issues which were forecast here on February 4, 1961.

Mr. Guzman also advises that plans are being made for an issue to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the discovery of Macchu Pichu, the ruins of the well-known lost city of the Incas.

PHILIPPINES—The 30c airmail denomination of the Manila Postal Conference was to have been released on February 23, 1961, in an edition of two million. We have received this stamp on cover from *Mrs. Tee Suy Bee*, Zamboanga City, and are able to report that the design is the same as the 6c bronze and blue value reported here February 4, and 11, 1961. The colors of the 30c value are bronze and green.

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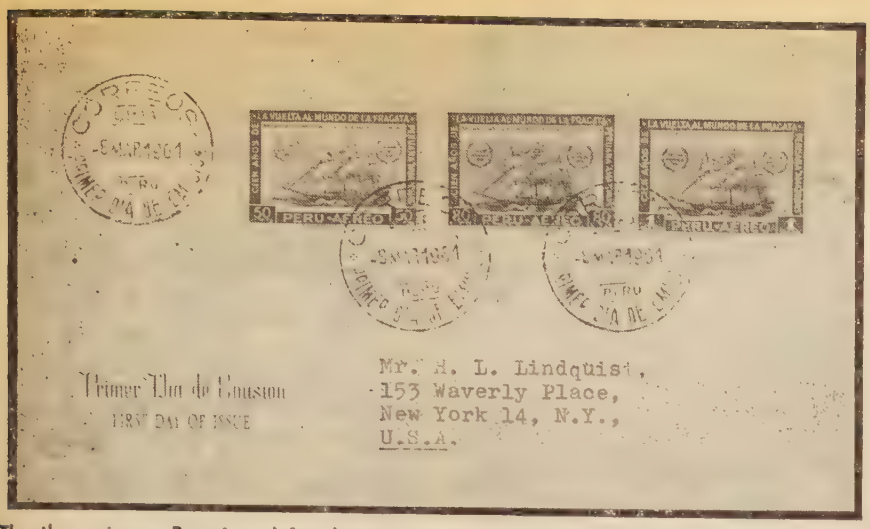

The three stamps Peru issued for the centenary of the round-the-world trip of the Peruvian Frigate "Amazonas". First day covers dated March 8, 1961, were received from L. P. Entwistle and Luis Guzman, both of Lima.

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SPAIN—Our thanks to *P. L. Arroniz-F. Balairon,* Madrid, for a first day cover dated February 13, 1961, with the 1 pta orange-red and 1.50 ptas blue-green stamps honoring the 200th anniversary of the birth of Leandro Fernandez de Moratin which were reported in our issue of March 4, 1961. We learn from the *P.T.S. Newsreel* that the portrait of this Spanish poet and dramatist appearing on the stamps is after the painting by Goya. The 1 pta was printed in an edition of eighty million and the 1.50 ptas fifteen million.

Carlos Lenze, Madrid, advises that the previous information about a special Velazquez set (March 18, 1961, issue) has been confirmed and will be released in the following values, designs and editions: 80 cts., the painter's head from his monument outside the Prado Museum (6,000,000); 1 pta, the head from the famous painting "The Conde-Duque de Olivares on his Horse" (5,000,000); 2.50 ptas, "Princess Margaret" (3,500,000); 10 ptas, the left portion of the painting the "Spinners" (3,500,000). Four miniature sheets will be issued in editions of 300,000 each in values of 1.10 ptas, 1.40 ptas, 3.50 ptas and 14 ptas. The date of issue is not yet known but it is thought that this set will be released during the second half of April 1961.

We are also informed by *Carlos Lenze* that the following issues may be expected: June 6, 1961, a two-value Vazquez de Mella set; September 17, 1961, EUROPA stamps; October 12, 1961, "Conquerors of America;" November 1961, the Third Monastery set, probably Escorial; and a special Christmas stamp. There are also some indefinite projects for sets of Spanish dancers, coat of arms and sport stamps.

SPANISH COLONIES — On June 1, 1961, annual Welfare sets will be released for *Fernando Poo, Rio Muni, Ifni* and *Sahara.*

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VATICAN CITY—In our issue of March 18, 1961, we reported that a three-value St. Leo Magnum set would be issued on April 6, 1961, in denominations of 15 lire, 70 lire and 300 lire. *Edward McGrath* of Watertown, Mass., advises that the name of the series is "XV Cent. S. Leone Magno, Papa" and that the stamps will be valid for postage until April 30, 1962.

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Hornadge Australian Catalog

William Hornadge. *The Australian Stamp Catalogue* for 1961. 32 pages, 1961, Review Publications, Ltd., Sterling Street, Dubbo, New South Wales, 2sh. 6d. (36c in unused USA Commemoratives).

COMMONWEALTH issues form a fascinating group of philatelic material and this nicely printed reference work, with its gaily colored cover portraying more than fifty Australian stamps, is an excellent guide to them on a common-sense simplified basis. Postage Dues, offering a real opportunity for original research of a relatively inexpensive nature, semi-officials, the Occupation Forces in Japan set, Antarctic Territory emissions and Melbourne Olympic postmarks are all included in addition to the regular issues. Really worth owning, and a "must" for clubs! The section on unissued stamps should prove particularly interesting.

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Norway Catalog

Per Gellein and others. *Katalog over Norges Frimerker,* 1961. 1960, G. Sandberg, Raedhusgt. 28, Oslo, 116 pages, no price stated.

THIS, the sixteenth edition of a great national catalog, is sponsored by the Oslo Filatelistklubb. It is moderately specialized, is profusely illustrated, including stamps in color (a startling innovation), and with everything admirably written up, including statistical data. The prices are far higher than in the United States, probably a natural state of affairs, suggesting that a shrewd philatelist with a fair amount of capital could provide himself with a delightful free vacation purchasing material up here and placing it over there, the way that was long done with British, French, German and Swiss issues. Just why USA prices should lag so markedly behind Norwegian ones, whereas they have caught up in other areas is a bit puzzling, but while the substantial discrepancy exists, it can certainly be capitalized upon. This is an extraordinarily good reference work on everything Norwegian stampic and the plates illustrating type merit special mention.

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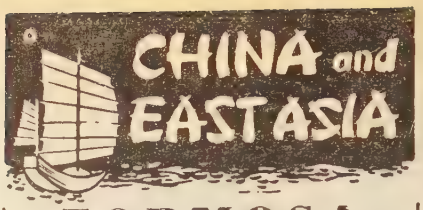

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